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Letter dated 15 February 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

I have the honour to request your good offices in the circulation of the attached note verbale dated 14 February 2000, from the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the United States Mission to the United Nations, as an official document of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (see annex).

The note refers to the matter of the late issuance, without justification, of an entry visa to Ms. Norma Goicochea Estenoz, Cuban expert on the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

(*Signed*) Bruno **Rodriguez Parrilla**
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Annex

Note verbale dated 14 February 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the United States Mission to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United States Mission to the United Nations and has the honour to express the Cuban Government's deep concern over the late issuance, without justification, of her entry visa to Ms. Norma Goicochea Estenoz, Cuban expert on the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Ms. Goicochea should have received her entry visa to the United States on 28 January 2000, according to the previously agreed terms for the issuance of visas. However, the visa was not issued until 2 February 2000, preventing Ms. Goicochea from attending the winter session of the Advisory Committee from its outset.

Bearing in mind that the Advisory Committee meets three times a year, the Government of Cuba has repeatedly requested that Ms. Goicochea be granted a multiple-entry visa in order to facilitate her attendance at this expert body. In spite of that, the Government of the United States has only granted the visa once.

The Cuban Government requests that Ms. Norma Goicochea Estenoz be granted a multiple-entry visa or that she be issued her visa on time, in order for her to attend the working sessions of the Advisory Committee on time.